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PROGRAMME OF MEETINGS AND AGENDA

SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Monday, 4 November 1991

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forty-sixth session

10 a.m. 39th PLENARY MEETING General Assembly Hall

1. Strengthening of the coordination of humanitarian emergency assistance of the United Nations: report of the Secretary-General (A/46/568) [143].

2. Election of nineteen members of the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law [17 (c)].

3. Adoption of the agenda of the forty-sixth regular session of the General Assembly and allocation of items: third report of the General Committee (A/46/250/Add.2) [8].

3 p.m. 40th PLENARY MEETING General Assembly Hall

Election of eighteen members of the Economic and Social Council [15 (b)].

Committees

FIRST COMMITTEE

10 a.m.-1 p.m.	25th meeting	Conference Room 4
3 p.m.-6 p.m.	26th meeting	Conference Room 4

General debate on all disarmament items:

Agenda items [47] (A/46/42, 311/Add.1, 381, 493; A/C.1/46/4, 6; A/C.1/46/L.27); [48] (A/46/493); [49] (A/46/493, 506); [50] (A/46/203, 223, 225, 276, 297, 314, 320*; A/C.1/46/L.2); [51] (A/46/27, 69, 203, 223, 225, 276, 314, 320*, 344, 493, 501/Rev.1, 592; A/C.1/46/L.4); [52] (A/46/69, 84, 203, 223, 225, 276, 314, 320*, 493; A/C.1/46/L.28); [53] (A/46/27, 69, 203, 223, 225, 276, 314, 320*, 493, 592; A/C.1/46/L.4); [54] (A/46/291/Add.1 and 2, 329, 493, 571); [55] (A/46/261, 425, 493); [56] (A/46/27, 493; A/C.1/46/12); [57] (A/46/27, 493; A/C.1/46/L.25); [58] (A/46/302, 303, 357, 493, 572; A/C.1/46/9); [59] (A/46/27, 289, 329, 344, 463, 493, 501/Rev.1; A/C.1/46/L.9, L.16); [60] (A/46/27, 42, 68, 124, 133, 153, 188, 203, 212, 223, 225, 261, 276, 278, 297, 300, 301, 307, 314, 320*, 329, 333/Corr.1, 344, 360, 364, 397, 398, 463, 466, 493, 495, 501/Rev.1, 527, 556, 582, 592; A/C.1/46/3, 4, 6, 10, 12; A/C.1/46/L.5, L.7, L.8, L.10, L.11, L.15, L.17, L.18, L.22, L.23); [61] (A/46/27, 289, 300, 307, 329, 365, 382 and Add.1, 493, 498; 530; A/C.1/46/12

A/C.1/46/L.1, L.6, L.14, L.19, L.20); [62] (A/46/27, 42, 188, 289, 297, 300, 329, 334, 400, 493, 592; A/C.1/46/4, 6, 12; A/C.1/46/L.3, L.12, L.21); [63] (A/46/329, 493, 569; A/C.1/46/L.24); [64] (A/46/493; A/C.1/46/L.13); [65] (A/46/29).

SPECIAL POLITICAL COMMITTEE

10 a.m.-1 p.m. 16th meeting Conference Room 3

1. Comprehensive review of the whole question of peacekeeping operations in all their aspects [74] (A/SPC/46/L.9 and A/SPC/46/L10)

2. International Cooperation in the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space [71]

   (a) Report of the Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space (A/46/20)

   (b) Implementation of the recommendation of the Second United Nations Conference on the Exploration and Peaceful Uses of Outer Space: report of the Secretary-General (A/46/389)

SPECIAL POLITICAL COMMITTEE

WORKING GROUP ON INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION IN THE PEACEFUL USES OF OUTER SPACE

3 p.m.-6 p.m. closed meeting Conference Room 6

SECOND COMMITTEE

10 a.m.-1 p.m. 30th meeting Conference Room 2

International cooperation for the eradication of poverty in developing countries [80] (A/46/317, A/46/344, A/46/454, A/46/501/Rev.1, A/46/520)

Introductory statement and general discussion

3 p.m.-6 p.m. 31st meeting Conference Room 2

1. Report of the Economic and Social Council [12]

   Introduction of draft proposal A/C.2/46/L.31

2. International cooperation for the eradication of poverty in developing countries [80] (A/46/317, A/46/344, A/46/454, A/46/501/Rev.1, A/46/520)

   Continuation and conclusion of general discussion

THIRD COMMITTEE

10 a.m.-1 p.m. 28th meeting Conference Room 1

3 p.m.-6 p.m. 29th meeting Conference Room 1

Narcotic Drugs [96] (A/46/3, Chap. VI. Sect. E, A/46/338, A/46/480, A/46/511, A/46/222, A/46/264 and A/46/336)

General discussion

FIFTH COMMITTEE

3 p.m.-6 p.m. 21st meeting Conference Room 3

Proposed programme budget for the biennium 1992-1993 [107]
Programme planning [108]

(A/46/3 and Add.1, A/46/6/Rev.1, A/46/7, A/46/16 and Add.1)

First reading of individual sections of the budget: expenditure sections 11, 12 and 13

SIXTH COMMITTEE

10 a.m.-1 p.m. 28th meeting Trusteeship Council Chamber

Report of the International Law Commission on the work of its forty-third session [128] (A/46/10, A/46/405)

Development and strengthening of good-neighbourliness between States [135] (A/C.6/46/L.5; A/46/605-S/23176)

3 p.m. 29th meeting Trusteeship Council Chamber

Report of the International Law Commission on the work of its forty-third session [128] (A/46/10, A/46/405)

SIXTH COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

Afternoon*- 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 8

* Following the adjournment of the 29th meeting of the Sixth Committee.

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ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

10.30 a.m.- 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10

UNITED NATIONS ADMINISTRATIVE TRIBUNAL

10.30 a.m.- 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Room S-3001
3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Room S-3001

OTHER MEETINGS

1991 UNITED NATIONS DISARMAMENT FELLOWSHIP PROGRAMME

9.30 a.m.- 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room C
3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room C

AFRICAN GROUP: WORKING GROUP ON ECONOMIC MATTERS

10.30 a.m.- 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 8

ARAB GROUP OF THE SPECIAL POLITICAL COMMITTEE

3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room B

ARAB GROUP OF THE SECOND COMMITTEE *(on agenda item 12)*

3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room E

GROUP OF 27 OF THE GROUP OF 77 *(on operational activities)*

4 p.m.- 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 7

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United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea

There will be INFORMAL CONSULTATIONS ON THE DRAFT RESOLUTION ON AGENDA ITEM 36 (LAW OF THE SEA) on Monday, 4 November 1991, at 10.30 a.m. in Conference Room 6.

FORTHCOMING MEETINGS

Tuesday, 5 November 1991

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forty-sixth session

10 a.m.	41st PLENARY MEETING	General Assembly Hall

Strengthening of the coordination of humanitarian emergency assistance of the United Nations: report of the Secretary-General (A/46/568) [143].

Committees

FIRST COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	27th meeting	Conference Room 4
3 p.m.	28th meeting	

SPECIAL POLITICAL COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	17th meeting	Conference Room 2

SECOND COMMITTEE

3 p.m.	32nd meeting	Conference Room 2

SECOND COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

10 a.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 5
3 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 6
Afternoon*	closed meeting	Conference Room 7

* Following the adjournment of the 32nd meeting of the Second Committee.

THIRD COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	30th meeting	Conference Room 1
3 p.m.	31st meeting	

FOURTH COMMITTEE

3 p.m.	15th meeting	Conference Room 3

FIFTH COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	22nd meeting	Conference Room 3

SIXTH COMMITTEE

3 p.m.	30th meeting	Trusteeship Council Chamber

SIXTH COMMITTEE

Open-ended informal consultations

11 a.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 6

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ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

3 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10

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The 1991 UNITED NATIONS PLEDGING CONFERENCE FOR DEVELOPMENT ACTIVITIES will be held on Tuesday and Wednesday, 5 and 6 November 1991, at 10 a.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

It would be appreciated if delegations that have not already done so would submit in writing the names of their representatives to the Division of Economic and Social Council Affairs and Secretariat Services (Mr. A. De Barros, Room S-2977C).

In accordance with General Assembly resolution 45/215, delegations wishing the address the Conference should inscribe the names of their representatives in the list of speakers, which will be open from 28 October to 4 November in Room S-2977C.

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There will be a closed meeting of the STATES PARTIES TO THE INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION AGAINST APARTHEID IN SPORTS on Tuesday, 5 November 1991, at 12 noon in the Economic and Social Council Chamber. The provisional agenda for the meeting will be as follows:

1. Adoption of the agenda (CAAS/SP/1991/L.1/Add.2)

2. Arrangements for the 1991 session of the Commission against Apartheid in Sports (CAAS/SP/1991/L.6)

3. Other matters.

Documentation is available in the Centre against Apartheid.

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SECURITY COUNCIL

The 54th (closed) meeting of the SECURITY COUNCIL COMMITTEE ESTABLISHED BY RESOLUTION 661 (1990) CONCERNING THE SITUATION BETWEEN IRAQ AND KUWAIT will be held on Tuesday, 5 November 1991, at 11 a.m. in Conference Room 7.

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OTHER MEETINGS

There will be a meeting of the STATES OF THE ZONE OF PEACE AND COOPERATION OF THE SOUTH ATLANTIC on Wednesday, 6 November 1991, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 8, to discuss agenda item 32 of the General Assembly.

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There will be a meeting of the ASIAN-AFRICAN LEGAL CONSULTATIVE COMMITTEE on Friday, 8 November 1991, at 3 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber. The President of the International Court of Justice will address the meeting.

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The MINISTERIAL MEETING ON THE CREATION OF AN EFFECTIVE UNITED NATIONS CRIME PREVENTION AND CRIMINAL JUSTICE PROGRAMME will be held in Paris, France, from 21 to 23 November 1991. The annotated provisional agenda and organization of work of the Meeting are respectively issued in documents A/CONF.156/1 and A/CONF.156/L.1.

The Ministerial Meeting will be convened at the Palais de Versailles, on Thursday, 21 November 1991, at 10.30 a.m.

Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the list of speakers for the general debate on item 4, entitled "Creation of an effective United Nations Crime prevention and criminal justice programme, in pursuance of General Assembly resolution 45/108", are kindly requested to contact the Secretariat of the Ministerial Meeting (Mr. J. Acakpo-Satchivi, Room S-2963I, tel. 963-5737).

The list of speakers will be closed at Versailles, on Thursday, 21 November, at 6 p.m.

SUMMARY OF SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Friday, 1 November 1991

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forty-sixth session

Committees

SPECIAL POLITICAL COMMITTEE — 15th meeting

Comprehensive review of the whole question of peace-keeping operations in all their aspects [74]

The Committee continued its consideration of item 74 and heard statements by the representatives of Kuwait, Bangladesh, New Zealand, Chile, Senegal and Algeria.

The representative of Iraq spoke on a point of order.

The Chairman announced that the statement of programme budget implications of draft resolution A/SPC/46/L.9 would be circulated on Monday morning, 4 November (A/SPC/46/L.10).

Upon the proposal of the Chairman, the Committee decided that it would conclude its consideration of item 74 at its next meeting, on Monday, 4 November, at 10 a.m., by taking a decision on draft resolution A/SPC/46/L.9.

International Cooperation in the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space [71]

The Chairman announced that at the Committee's next meeting on Monday, 4 November, at 10 a.m., following the conclusion of consideration of item 74, "Comprehensive review of the whole question of peace-keeping operations in all their aspects", the Committee would commence its consideration of item 71, "International Cooperation in the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space".

The Chairman announced that the list of speakers for item 71 was now open and that it was his intention to close the list of speakers for the item at the end of the Committee's meeting on Tuesday morning, 5 November.

Organization of work

It was announced that a meeting of the Working Group on International Cooperation in the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space would take place on Monday, 4 November 3 p.m., in Conference Room 6.

SECOND COMMITTEE — 28th meeting

Report of the Economic and Social Council [12]

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/46/L.27

The representative of Ghana (on behalf of the Group of 77) introduced the draft resolution.

Development and international economic cooperation [77]

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/46/L.26

The representative of Ghana (on behalf of the Group of 77) introduced the draft resolution.

(i) *Entrepreneurship*

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/46/L.25

The representative of the United States of America introduced the draft resolution, on behalf of the sponsors as listed in the document as well as Ukraine. Argentina also joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

Report of the Economic and Social Council [12]

Critical humanitarian situation in the Horn of Africa

International Decade for Natural Disaster Reduction [83]

Special economic and disaster relief assistance [84]

(a) *Office of the United Nations Disaster Relief Coordinator*

(b) *Special programmes of economic assistance*

International assistance for the economic rehabilitation of Angola [85]

Emergency assistance for the economic and social rehabilitation of Liberia [91]

The Committee continued consideration of the cluster of items on disaster relief and emergency assistance and heard statements by the representatives of the United States, the USSR, Austria, New Zealand, Australia, Japan and Zambia.

29th meeting

The Committee continued its general discussion of the cluster of items on disaster relief and emergency assistance and heard statements by the representatives of Chad, Benin, Cape Verde (also on behalf of Guinea-Bissau, Sao Tome and Principe and Mozambique), the Sudan, Angola, Yemen, Bangladesh, Romania, Somalia, Nicaragua (also on behalf of Costa

Rica, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras and Panama), Portugal and the Bahamas.

The Committee thus concluded the general discussion of the cluster of items 12 (Critical humanitarian situation in the Horn of Africa), 83, 84, 85 and 91.

Deadline for draft proposals

The Committee was reminded that the deadline for submission of draft proposals under the cluster of item 12 (Critical humanitarian situation in the Horn of Africa, item 83 (International Decade for Natural Disaster Reduction), item 84 (Special economic and disaster relief assistance (a) Office of the United Nations Disaster Relief Coordinator, (b) Special programmes of economic assistance), item 85 (International assistance for the economic rehabilitation of Angola) and item 91 (Emergency assistance for the economic and social rehabilitation of Liberia) was 6 p.m. on Thursday, 7 November.

FIFTH COMMITTEE — 20th meeting

Proposed programme budget for the biennium 1992-1993 [107]

Programme planning [108]

Section 7: Elimination of apartheid

The Director of the Budget made an introductory statement. The Vice-Chairman of the Committee for Programme and Coordination introduced the report of that Committee concerning section 7.

Statements were made by the representatives of the United Kingdom, Poland, Nigeria, Egypt, Ghana, Uganda, the United States and the Islamic Republic of Iran. The Director of the Budget and the Chairman of the Committee for Programme and Coordination replied to questions raised during the debate.

Decisions on section 7

The Committee approved, without a vote, the recommendation contained in paragraph 123 of the report of the Committee for Programme and Coordination (A/46/16).

The Committee then approved in first reading, without a vote, an amount of $8,156,800 under section 7 of the programme budget for the biennium 1992-1993, on the understanding that the Committee would consider in informal consultations the issues raised with respect to this section.

Section 8: International Court of Justice

The Director of the Budget made an introductory statement. The Chairman of the Advisory Committee and the Chairman of the Committee for Programme and Coordination introduced the reports of their respective Committees concerning section 8.

Decisions on section 8

The Committee approved, without a vote, the recommendations contained in paragraphs 127 and 128 of the report of the Committee for Programme and Coordination (A/46/16).

The Committee then approved in first reading, without a vote, an amount of $16,510,900 under section 8 of the programme budget for the biennium 1992-1993.

Section 9: Legal activities

The Chairman of the Advisory Committee and the Chairman of the Committee for Programme and Coordination introduced the reports of their respective Committees concerning section 9.

Statements were made by the representatives of Brazil, the United States, Austria, Ireland, Cyprus, Greece, Tunisia, Argentina, Hungary, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Japan, the USSR, the United Kingdom and France. The Chairman of the Advisory Committee, the Chairman of the Committee for Programme and Coordination and the Director of the Budget replied to questions raised during the debate.

Decisions on section 9

The Committee approved, without a vote, the recommendation contained in paragraph 136 of the report of the Committee for Programme and Coordination (A/46/16).

The Committee then approved in first reading, without a vote, an amount of $22,058,600 under section 9 of the programme budget for the biennium 1992-1993, on the understanding that the Committee would consider in informal consultations the issues raised with respect to this section.

Section 10: Law of the sea and ocean affairs

Statements were made by the representatives of the United States, Turkey, Tunisia, India and Sri Lanka. The Chairman of the Advisory Committee and the Director of the Budget replied to questions raised during the debate.

Decisions on section 10

The Committee approved, without a vote, the recommendation contained in paragraph 145 of the report of the Committee for Programme and Coordination (A/46/16).

The Committee then approved in first reading, without a vote, an amount of $9,351,900 under section 10 of the programme budget for the biennium 1992-1993, on the understanding that the Committee would consider in informal consultations the issues raised with respect to this section.

Organization of work

The Secretary of the Committee made a statement. Statements with respect to the Committee's consideration of

section 2 were made by the representative of the United Kingdom and the Director of the Budget.

SIXTH COMMITTEE 27th meeting

Report of the International Law Commission on the work of its forty-third session [128]

Statements were made by the representatives of Colombia, Finland (on behalf of the Nordic countries), Japan, the United Kingdom, Ukraine, Nigeria and Bahrain.

Progressive Development of the Principles and Norms of International Law relating to the New International Economic Order [126]

It was announced that Cameroon and Rwanda should be added to the list of co-sponsors of draft resolution A/C.6/46/L.6.

Organization of work

The Chairman made a statement.

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International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights

HUMAN RIGHTS COMMITTEE
Forty-third session
United Nations Office at Geneva

THURSDAY, 31 OCTOBER 1991

1108th meeting

Consideration of reports submitted by States parties under article 40 of the Covenant [4]

The Committee concluded its consideration of the third periodic report of Iraq (CCPR/C/64/Add.6). In accordance with rule 68 of the Committee's rules of procedure, the representative of the State Party was present at the meeting and replied to a number of questions posed and observations made by members of the Committee.

1109th meeting

The Committee adopted a general comment on article 7 of the Covenant replacing and further developing its former general comment No. 7(16).

FRIDAY, 1 NOVEMBER 1991

1110th and 1111th meetings

Communications under the optional protocol to the Covenant in closed session [5]

The Committee continued its consideration of the item.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Chairmen of the regional groups

The following information regarding the Chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of November has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States:
Gabon
H. E. Mr. Denis Dangue Rewaka

Asian States:
Jordan
H.E. Mr. Abdullah Salah

Eastern European States:
Yugoslavia
H.E. Mr. Darko Silović

Latin American and Caribbean States:
Jamaica
H. E. Mr. Herbert Samuel Walker

Western European and Other States:
New Zealand
H. E. Mr. Terence Christopher O'Brien

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